REMARKS

For some unknown reason the words "characterized in that" were underlined in the originally filed claim 13. By the amendment above, applicant is amending claim 13 to delete "characterized in that" as originally filed, and is reinserting "characterized in that" without the underline, which is shown underlined in the amendment above in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Claim 16 is amended above to properly identify its dependency on claim 13 and new claim 17 is being added that is dependent on claim 1.

If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at 973, 386-8252.

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